# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 28 November 2001 |
| Name of applicant/court: | The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc. |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Roadshow Entertainment (NZ) Ltd |
| Title of Publication: | Swordfish |
| Other Known Titles: | Not Stated |
| Director: | Dominic Sena |
| Producers: | Joel Silver, Jonathan D. Krane |
| Publisher: | Not Applicable |
| Author: | Not Applicable |
| Format: | DVD |
| Country of Origin: | USA |
| Language: | English |

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**Components of film originally examined:**

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| Menu: | Run Program<br>System Folder<br>Search Program<br>Audio Files | | |
| Feature: | Swordfish | Running time: | 95.12 |
| Other Moving Components: | Roadshow Entertainment Notices (x 2) | Running time: | 0.26 |
| | Roadshow Entertainment DVD Notice | | 1.00 |
| | Copyright Warning / Rating Notice | | 0.20 |
| | Dolby Digital Notice | | 0.32 |
| | HBO First Look: Sword Fish | | 15.02 |
| | Swordfish The Effects In Focus: The Flying Bus | | 8.16 |
| | Swordfish Alternate Endings | | 5.58 |
| | Rove Live | | 23.33 |
| | Theatrical Trailer – Swordfish | | 2.07 |
| Other Components: | Profiles<br>Alternate Endings With Commentary By Director<br>Commentary By Director Dominic Sena | | |
| | | Total running time: | 152.26 |

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence and offensive language.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 28 November 2001

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The DVD *Swordfish* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD contains a feature previously examined and classified as a 35mm film by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The 35mm film version of *Swordfish* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years", with the descriptive note "Contains violence and offensive language". This decision was dated 15 June 2001.

The DVD version of *Swordfish* contains additional material comprising one trailer, four notices, four components providing commentaries, background information to the feature and interviews with cast and crew, and actors' career details. There is nothing in the DVD version that requires an alteration to be made to the classification given to the 35mm film version of the publication. Therefore the previous classification of *Swordfish* as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years" is appropriate, with the same descriptive note.

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